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generally: -Bran & Black, San Fran-CHINA: -- Swatow, QUELOH & CAMPBELL, SARY will be carried on by the Under-Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. signed. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Manila, C. HEIMETER & Co. Manao, L. A. DA GRAÇA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. J. F. Cordes, Esq. S. W. Pomerov, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. McIven, Esq.

Aut. Chief Manager. Hongkong, . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager. Shanghal, ... Ewen Camenon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED M Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent. per annum on the daily

balance. On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, 6 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oredits granted on approved Scourities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, Obina and Japan.

T. JACKSON. Acting Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. MR. H. C. FRDMANN has been admitted a Partuer in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HERIZ has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. KIER & Co.

H. KLÆR. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

AR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PESTAU, Junr., is authorized to sign

W. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, December 23, 1876.

NOTICE.

TR. Ludwig Stegmund Lütkens is authorized to sign our firm per

W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned has been appointed

SURVEYOR to LLOYDS REGISTER at this Port. R. H. CAIRNS.

1, Club Chambers. Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

HE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr J. C. KRUBE ceased with his death at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr H. Kunt-

Mr RICHARD SCHÖNBERGER has been anthorised to sign the Firm. KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

• NOTICE.

TR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been com. Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETTO CLUB, pelled to retire from our Firm in HAS on hand the Largest and Best consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the Slat tographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST STEES has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of

STEMSSEN & Co.

nongkong, January 1, 1877.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. Altred Hutchison in our Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876.

F. PEIL. DEAGON & Co. HONGRONG, SHANGHAL COLOGRA

Notices of Firms.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELES GRAPH COMPANY.

TAVING returned to Hongkong, I have taken over the Management of the above company's Station from this Date. A. SUENSON, Agent. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

N and after the 16th day of November, U 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-

WM. CRUICKSHANK, Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOTICE. THE Partnership hitherto existing be-1 tween the Undersigned under the Firm of

G. RAYNAL & Co. at this Port, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. GUSTAV RAYNAL,

CARL MILISOH. Macao, January 1, 1877.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only. U. J. MESTERN,

W. HULSE. Canton, December 31, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr CHARLES BEWICK QUELCH in our Firm Cessed on the 30th September, 1876. the Style of CAMPBELL & Co. QUELCH & CAMPBELL. Swatow, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. HE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FEHR

will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of J. D. MEYER & Co. Swatow, January 1, 1877.

intimations. THE MEDICAL HALL. 37. Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853. TH. KOFFER, Proprietor. Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

HONGKONG. Chs. J. GAUPP & Co. WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS.

38, Queen's Road, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. CHRONOMETERS.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkoug, May 1, 1876. W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY. MPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES. TOLLET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-

CINES AND PERFUMES. Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG. Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876. HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC

ROOMS. CORNER OF WYNDHAM AND WELLINGTON STREETS, AND NEARLY OFFOSIZE THE GERMAN OLUS.

INTENDING Sitters who would prefer Crooks, 18 pieces Old Spars. to avail themselves of Mr Evenitt's services before he leaves the Colony, are respectfully informed that his engagement with us expires shortly. HONGKONG PHOTO, COMPANY.

Hongkong, December 30, 1876. AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGRONG;

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS

assorted sizes, Photographs enlarged from Sections A.M.N.O, and Sub-section No. C. D. V. size to dife size and coloured in oil. A new apparatus for Photography has been received from England : he is prepared to take Photos, of Buildings and Interiors at the shortest distance.

Hongkong, July 17, 1876. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS, Kesen (Germany.) Sole Agent for China,

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Intimations.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

CO.'8 GUILLET CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This Brandy is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

POMMERY & GRENO'S

CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have The Business will be Continued under 11 received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Wharf, on

SATURDAY,

the 6th January, 1877, at Noon,-Unless previously disposed of by Private

Contract. ONE STEAM LAUNCH, belongfe2 ing to the Estate of the late Mr SAMUEL BUILT OF IRON, FOUR YEARS

OLD.—37 feet Long, 7 feet Beam, 5 feet Deep, with Awning, &c.; Engine, 6 inch Stroke, 7 inch Diameter; Boiler, Tubular, 5 feet Long, 2 feet 10 in. Diameter; Feed Pump, Water Tanks, &c, The Launch may be inspected by

intending purchasers where it now lies, at CAUSEWAY BAY, East Point. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on the fall of the hammer. The Vessels to be at the

purchaser's risk on the fall of the Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned will sell by Public

Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 10th January, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., by order of F. S. HUFFAM, Esq., Acting Registrar and Official Assignee,-

SUNDRY PROPERTIES, belonging to the Estate of Ho Poon and SiT-MOONG LUEN, trading under the Style of SHANG YUNE, Bankrupts.

At No. 14, Sak-tong-tsui.

Chinese Household Furniture, com-Blackwood Chairs, Teapoys, Stools, Tables, Chandelier, Clock, Pic-Bed Planks and Stools, Cupboards, &c.

At Belcher's Bay. A Quantity of Timber, &c., comprising! 31 pieces of Hardwood, 35 pieces Small Yellow-Colored Hardwood, 181 pieces Hardwood, 39 pieces Pear Wood, 3 Spars, 3 pieces inferior ki, 42 pieces

81 Old Ma. Wood, 2 inches. A Large Quantity of broken pieces of

Wood 14 Planks. 1 Winch, 2 Iron Buoys, 1 Iron Cap-

stan, Saws, Rope, Rattan, Blocks, Fire-B Wooden Houses.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situated at Belcher's Bay and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 418,

of Section B. For further particulars, apply to the Indersigned. TERMS OF SALE -- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of

description, at purchazers risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctionser. Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain BURNIE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 7th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK. The British Steamer "PENEDJ," Captain John Cain, will be deapatched for the above Ports on MUNDAY Next, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON. Praya West, No. 57.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship

Capt. WESTOBY, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 9th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1877.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL, Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG The Steamship Captain Möller, will be de-

spatched as above on or about the 18th Instant. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "GLENFINLAS." Captain WILCOX, due from Shanghai and Foochow on or about the 6th Proximo, will have immediate despatch as above.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 26, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR TAKAO. The German Schooner BENEDICTA! JENSEN, Master, will be de-spatched as above on SATUR-

DAY, the 6th Instant, at Daylight; For Breight or Passage, apply to -WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, January 2, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The Barque "KATE WATERS," Capt. Giess, will have a quickdespatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUZARIO & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1878.

FOR DUNEDING The Barque "GLOUCESTER," Captain Vintent, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have a quick despatch for the

For Freight or Pastage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongroug, Nevember 8, 1876.

above Port.

shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "HANTS COUNTY" will load here and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 30, 1876. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "UUBA. STABELL, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will lead Tea and General Cargo here and (or) at Whampon. For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "ENGLAND'S GLORY," Knight, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship " CUTWATER" CREELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick des-

for breight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877. FOR HAMBURG.

atch as Boove.

Captain Norey, will load here and at Whampos, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

The A 1 Danish Bark

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark "TOKATEA," G. HARRISON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 25, 1876. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Bark will load here for the above Port, and will have quick

despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 15, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Barque

"ANTIOCH," THOMAS MERRILL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1877. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Brig SAN LURENZO,"

Picó, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

Betices to Consignees GERMAN STEAMER ALTONA, Master, FROM LONDON

vid SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the Sti December will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WH. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Cors S, S. KHIVA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, from Sombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the SIAM and KHEDIVE, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this

Goods not delivered by the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before Moon To-morrow. A. MoIVER,

Buperintendens.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. MEIKONG.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Euphrate," from London, in conneotion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

signees, before SATURDAY, the 80th Instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-

H. DU POUEY

S. S. ESMERALDA, FROM AMOY. CONSIGNEES of B in diamond, 1,066 packages Sugar, and of other Cargo ex above Steamer, are requested to take immediate delivery. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed by

A. MAGG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their rick, into the Godowns of Mr A. McG. HEATON, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their

unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the

No Fire insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FROM ANTWERP. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. A, MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, December 25, 1876.

MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Carro are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counters signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Inpurance has been effected,

A, DU POURY

Bars.

Ex Tanais, December 11th, 1876. No. 736/48=13 cases Curios. Ex Sindh, December 14th, 1876.

10 bundles Coppes

Ex Traoudddy. N (in diem.) No. 814 One cask Chalk. 5/8 a cases Copper

landed and stored at Consigness risk allo

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Con-

-DAY, the 6th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, December 29, 1876.

the Undersigned at Consignees' risk and expense.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. GURDON CASTLE.

Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent.

NOTICE. THE BRITISH BARQUE UNANIMA,

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

S. S. ESMERALDA, FROM. MANILA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored by the Undersigned in his Godown at their

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

JP No. 121 Lesso Merchandice.

Honghong, December 20, 1876.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per American Ship " MOUNT WASHINGTON, PERKING, Master, from Hamburg, are to: quested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be

Bills of Lading will be countersighed by WH. PUSTAU & Co.,

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 25th January instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with Statement of the Accounts, and electing

By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be GLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days incluve. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1878.

THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the ConsulaTE all Information and Particulars they may For the Consul,

G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul. Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

AH YON, BHIPS' COMPRADORE, AND STEVEDORE.

Non 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL RINDS OF WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876,

for sale.

JUST RECEIVED. A consignment of the Celebrated Toilet Requisite "AMYCOS."

TT is an Excellent COSMETIC. Asa HAIR RESTORER it is unrivalled. As a MOUTH WASH it is very agreeable, making the breath fragrant, and Preserving and Whitening the TEETH. It Removes PIMPLES or Eruptions of

· · the skin. And is a Powerful Disinfectant. Sole Agent, ---

W. BALL, China Dispensary, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 12, 1876. NOW READY.

"THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA." AND ITS AFFINITIES WITH THAT OF THE

ARYAN AND SEMITIC RACES. BY N. B. DENNYS, PH.D. ** Instructive and amusing enough to

command a ready sale."-Daily Press. For Sale by Messrs Lane, Chawford & Co.; LAMMERT, ATRINSON & Co.; FALCONER

& Co.; McEwen, Frickel & Co.; GAUPP & Co., and KRUSE & Co., Or can be had of the Author, at the CITY HALL, Hongkong.

TRUBNER & Co. Mesers Kelly & Walsh Price:- Half Bound-Roan, \$2.00 Hongkong, December 13, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT TO BE GIVEN AT THE CITY HALL

Thursday Evening. January 11th, 1877.

Commencing at 9 o'Clock.

No. 1. Overture .- " Crown Diamonds."-

No. 2. Chorus .- " Galatea, dry thy tears" from "Acis and Galatea."-Handel. No. 3. Recitative and Air for Bass, from "The Oreation,"-Hauda. No. 4. Part Song .- "The Sailor's Song."

-Hatton. No. B. Recitative .- "In splendour bright." Twio and Chorist .- "The heavens are telling," from "The Oreation." -Haydn.

PART IL No. 6. Trio for Pjanoforts, Violin and Vio-

lonsello. Humms!. No. 7. Part Sony .- " Bloop, while the noft No. 8. Song. - Will o' the Wisp." - Cherry.

No. 9. Bolo for Vicioncello, - Andante from 2nd Concerto. -- Galtermann. No. 10 .- Part Bong .- "Sir Knight, Sir For HOIHOW. -Knight."-Macirons.

Wo. 11. - Overture. - "La Constentola. --Tickets, Price 52 each, may be obtained

of Mesore Lane, URAWFORD & Co., and at the Door of the Hall on the night of the Consert

T. G. WILLIAMSUN. Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

NOTION.

HE Interest and Responsibility VISCOUNT DO CERCAL IN OUR FIRM seased from the 1st April 1o76, A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Meson, January 1, 1977.

•To-day's Advertisements.

FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAL The Steamship G. H. DREWES, Master, will be For Freight or Passage, apply to

despatched for the above Ports TJ-MORROW, the 6th Instant, at 9 a.m. BIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1877. FOR HOLHOW.

The Steamship NAGEL, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 6th Instant, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.. Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer " LEYTE" will be despatched for the above Port, on TUESDAY, the 9-n lustant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Olipper Barque "UNANIMA," CAIN, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above

A. MAGG. HEATON.

Port, and meet with early despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks. -Meichers & Co. MADAME DEMOREST, British barque, Captain C. H. Bessit.-Gibb, Livingston

BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain R. Haje. - Melchers & Co. Hopewell, British barque, Capt. George F. Parson.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain E. W. Crisp.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FLYING CLOUD, British barque, Captain H. Williams. - Turner & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Jan. S. Ningpo, Brit. str., from Canton. Jan. 5. Olympia, German steamer, 777.

F. Nagel, Swatow Jan. 4, General, -- Steme-BEH & CO. Jan. 5, Nuevo Constants, Spanish sch., 202, Jose Uviente, Manila Dec. 25, General

REMEDIOS & Co. Jan. 5, Yangteze, British steamer, 873, E. Schultze, Shanghai Dec. 31, and Amoy Jan. 4, General.—Siemssen & Co. Jan. 5, Ceylon, American barque, 681, Kelly, Honolulu Dec. 18, General,-

Oaptain. Jan. 5. Charité. French barque. 256. F. Herve, Tablas, (Philippine Islands) Dec. 25,~ and Manila Jan. 8, Timber. - CARLOWITE

Jan. 5, Mount Lebanon, British 3-masted slands, Hard-wood. -- MELCHERS & Co. DEPARTURES,

Jan. 5, Peng-chau hai, for a Cruise. Corquest, for Hoihow. 5, Yangieze, for Canton. 5, Gordon Castle, for Shanghai. 5. Salvadora, for Amoy.

OLEARED. Palma, for London. Charles Moureau, for Quinon.

Rowena, for London. Amoy, for Ningpo and Shanghal. Benedicta, for Takow. Olympia, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Ceylon, from Honolulu, 65 Chinese. Per Yangisze, from Shanghai, &c., Mrs

Per Olympia, from Swatow, 43 Chinese. Coultz, two children and servant, Messrs Deben and Fergusson. DEPARTED.

Per Salvadora, for Amoy, 1 Cabin, and To DEPART.

Per Amoy, for Shanghal, 20 Chinese. Per Olympia, for Holhow, 20 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS,

The German steamer Olympia reports: Fresh monsoon to this port. The American barque Ceylon reports Fine weather throughout the passage. The French barque Charité reports ! Left Tables 25th Dec. last, and thence to Manila light variable winds, thence to port strong N.E. monsoon and very

CARGO. Per Kashgar, sailed on 4th Jan., 1877 :-For London | from Canton, 180 bales Baw Silk, and 20 cases Silk Piece Goods : from Amoy, 598 half-chests Tes i from Shanghai, 876 bales Raw Silk, 78 bales Wasto Silk, and 16 pkgs. Pongees | from Yokohama, 684 pkgs. Tea i from Japan, 256 bales Raw Silk. For Continent | from Canton, 8 bales Raw Silk | from Shanghai, 18 bales Raw Silk | from Japan, 54 bales Raw Silk. For Boston : from Shanghai, 80 bozes, 703 half-chests and 118 chests Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close !--

Per OLYMPIA, at 8.30 s.th. To-morrow the 6th inst.

For NINGPO & SHANGHAL. Por AMOY, at 8,30 a.m. To-morrow. the 8th inch.

For ILOILO. Par Schooner AMANDA, at 11.80 a.m. To morrow, the 6th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW .--Per DOUGLAS, at 5 p.m., on Saturday; the 6th inst. FOR SINGAPORE AND BANGROK.

Per PENEDO, at 4.80 p.m., on Monday, the 5th inst. For SINGAPORE & PENANG.

Por NAMOA, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will-close:-

For HAIPHONG. Per Schooner SYRINGA, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 10th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet SINDH, will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 11th January, 1877, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alex-

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, dro. :--Wednesday, January 10th .--

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night. Thursday, January 11th .-A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late (11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only)

addressed to the United Kingdom, Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Choses

entirely. Hongkong, December 29, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet CITY OF TOKIO, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 15th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be closed as follows :-2 r.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2 30 P.M. Post-Office closes. 2.80 r.m. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet. Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American Stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office.

General Post Office. Hongkong, January 8, 1877.

Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING.

The following is taken from the lates London Papers :--DEPARTURES.

June 9, Aurora, from Richmond, U.S. to Sept. 1, Bertha, from Hamburg to Hong-Sept. 2, Frederick, from Cardiff to Hong-Sept. 8, McNear, from Cardiff to Hong-Sept. 14, Tyburnia, from London to Hong-

Sept. 16, Sarah Nicholson, from London to Sept. 16. Western Belle, from Cardiff to

Sept. 17, Palestine, from London to Hongschooner, 530, D. C. Hall, Philippine Sept. 18, A. T. Stalknechdt, from Cardiff rendered to a foreign state unless proto Hongkong. Sept. 23, Agnes Muir, from London to Oct. 3, Belle of Oregon, from Cardiff to

Hongkong. Oct. 5, Wega, from Hamburg to Chefoo. Cot. 8, Glamorganshire, from London to Hongkong. Oct. 12, Omba, from London to Shanghai. Oct. 14, Sir Harry Parkes, from London to

Nov. 12, Lims, from London to Hongkong. Nov. 13, Rurik, from Cardiff to Hongkong Nov. 14, Egeria (str.), from London to China and Japan. Nov. 16, Hydra, from Cardiff to Hongkong

Nov. 16. Menelaus (str.), from Liverpool to Shanghai. Nov. 16, Benarty (str.), from Glasgow to China and Japan, via London. Nov. 17, Cassandra (str.), from Hamburg to Shanghai. Nov. 17, Eliza Shaw, from London to

Nov. 21, America, from Cardiff to Hong-Nov. 23, Braemar Castle (str.), from Lon-

don to Shanghai. LOADING FOR CHINA AND JATAM PORTS. At London. -Steamers via Buez Canal. Galley of Lorne, Glenroy,

General Memoranda.

Cyphrenes.

STADAY, January ?:--Daylight.-Douglas leaves for Swaton · Amoy and Fooshow. Monday, January 8:--

4 p.m -Penedo leaves for Singapore and Goods per Altona undelivered after this date subject to sent. Tuesday, January 9:---

Noon. - Leyte leaves for Manila. 2 p.m.—Namoa leaves for Singapore and Goods per Gordon Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Khiva undelivered after this

date subject to rent. WEDRESDAY, January 10:-2 p.m. -Sale of Furniture, Timber, and

Ground, at Sak-tong-tani. THURSDAY, January 11:-g p.m.-H. K. Choral Society's Concert at the City Hall.

9 p.m.-Mosting of Victoria Lodge. Transfer Hocks of H., C. & M. Steam: boat Co. closed from this date till 28th Instant, inclusive. FRIDAY, January 12:00

Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Mossie Lane, Orawiord & Co. Monday, January 18:-3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yoke.

hams and San Ffaiicleso. THUESDAY, January 18:-Altena leaves for London on or about this thate.

THURSDAY, January 25:-2 p.m .- Meeting of Shafsholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, St Clay Hall.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight. - Benedicta leaves for Takao. 9 a.m. - Amoy leaves for Ningpo and Shanghai

9 a.m -Olympia leaves for Hoihow. Goods per Meikong undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

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Noon. -Sale of Steam-launch by Lane, Crawford & Co. at their wharf.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1877.

WE understand that both the Colonial

It seems that England has given way to of the Attorney Generalship one or two question in dispute. A telegram from his professional assistance was required stated that England had admitted the the C. O. Whitmore case. In this case American reading of the Treaty as the there were some difficult and troublesome correct one, and we believe that both the points to be considered, and only the offender should be tried on no other to our late Acting Attorney General. charge than that on which the demand for rendition was preferred. This request was made in accordance with the Extradition Act of 1870, which states "A fugitive criminal shall not be survision is made by the law of that state. or by arrangement, that the fugitive majority of Europeans. Residence in or criminal shall not, until he has been restored or had an opportunity of returning to Her Majesty's dominions. detained or tried in that foreign state for any offence committed prior to his surrender other than the extradition crime proved by the facts on which the surrender is granted." The United States Government opposed to this Act their Treaty with England, under which they contended they were not obliged to give any such promise or undertaking. the whole no doubt England has acted wisely in surrendering the point to United States. Under any circumstances, the step is one in the direction of a further recognition of the right of States to deal with their own offenders, wherever found, without interference from other Governments, and in the case of civilised and enlightened country like America, this is assuredly not a matter for regret. As it is, England will not even now be called upon to surrender any fugitive criminal whose offence is of a political character, or if he can prove to the satisfaction of the Police Mugistrate or the Court before whom he is brought on habeas corpus, that the quisition for his surrender has in been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character. nor-will any fugitive criminal be surrendered, whatever may be the nature of the offence with which he is charged. unless a prima facie case has been first proved against him. So that after

we can now guard a fugitive criminal from his Government quits sufficiently. The American Consul here is now, of course, in a position to demand the surthat they have gone to Australia. Altothat we have heard the last of the C. O. Whitmore case; and we are sure the have liked to have seen Captain Peabody and First Mate Snow placed of their countrymen, we can at all events agles, mate have both lost their engagements; they are more or less outlaws, roaming about probably under assumed names, and the whole of the protectings here in By P. G. & O. F. von Millendorff, Interconnection with the case must have preters to H. I. G. M. Consulates at Shappy

expense. Some diversity of opinion and perhaps some passing ill-feeling has been caused in the Colony over the affair, but these matters are the inevitable sequence of most public questions or agitations of special interest. The whole affair was conducted in a manner which in our opinion reflected the greatest credit upon the chief parties concerned, namely, the Colonial Government and the United States' Consul; and by no stretch of the reasoning powers can we conceive how the community here, or that portion of it which attended the public meeting in reference to the case, have transgressed in any way, although on this point some think differently.

Some enquiry has been excited through

Mr Phillippo having been gazetted

Acting Attorney General, instead of. simply, Attorney General. Considering the fact that Mr Phillippo received the latter appointment some months ago, the notification in the Gazette certainly does appear somewhat singular upon the mere face of it, but the explanation is a very simple one. Mr Phillippo is gazetted Acting Attorney General because the official documents of his appointment to the Attorney Generalship have not yet come to hand, and he cannot be placed in permanent possession of the post without them. We observe from a Straits contemporary that a few days before our new Attorney General left Singapore he received the appointment of Acting Chief Justice, no doubt as a compliment. Possibly, however, the arrival in the Settlements of Mr Ford, who had received exactly the same appointment as that then held by Mr Phillippo, namely, Senior Puisne Judge, account in some measure for step. The Singapore speak very favourably of the services rendered by Mr Phillippo Straits. The Observer, for instance, remarks-"There is no doubt that the removal of Mr Phillippo's services will be a serious loss to the Colony, and if it Government and the Consul for the were possible to retain him here. United States have almost simultane believe that every effort would be made ously received telegrams announcing that | to do so." Mr Russell, of course, again the Extradition Treaty between Ame- resumes his duties as Magistrate and rica and England has been resumed. Coroner. During his brief occupation the views of the United States on the important and difficult affairs, in which Home, we published a day or two ago, by the Government, cropped up, notably telegrams just received here instruct thorough acquaintance with the printhat offenders are to be given up uncon- ciples of international law could have ditionally. The point of difference be- enabled Mr Russell to conduct the protween the two Governments was, it will ceedings in the able manner in which be remembered, that England required they were conducted. The way in which an undertaking on the part of the United | the prosecution of the C.O. Whitmore case States, before the act of rendition, that was managed will be a standing credit

REVIEW.*

The enormous amount of printed Literature relating to China in languages other than Chinese is probably unrealized by the near the country seems rather to quench than inflame curiosity in most cases, and to announce that a book treats of something connected with China is, as a rule, to ensure its neglect. There is however a hardworking minority to whom such works are matters of interest, Consular and Customs officials, journalists and missionaries constitute a literary circle which is ever ready to welcome fresh effort, however faulty, if it be only honest; and to such circle the work before us will not appeal vain. The Messra Möllendorff have indeed come forward to supply a want, which each succeeding year renders more pressing. References are constantly needed by the writers and simologic workers of the in a burglary at Macao, wherein one Chun present day to the works of their predespors, and one of the gravest difficulties hitherto encountered has been to know what previous works existed in any given department of literature. This difficulty to relate to some of the articles stolen, but will disappear, or at least be almost re- the prosecutor was afraid to prosecute for moved, by the volume before us. The fear of his house being attacked again, and authors have very sensibly catalogued not he laid an information with the Magistrate only the volumes, but the isolated articles to that effect. Under the circumstances. on Chinese matters which are now so the Magistrate simply called on the defende plentiful, and the result is a catalogue as and to find security in \$100 to answer any yet unapproached for general usefulness charge within three months.

Of course defects are to be found in it. Thus the 5th volume 1874-1875-1878 of the N.C.B. R.A.S. Journal does not appear to have been noticed (at least we miss some well-known articles from the Catalogu and a few recent publications on Chinese matters find no record-notably one issued from this office in 1874. In fact our adverse criticism on the work may be summed render of the offenders in the O. O. Whit- up in the remark that the datalogue, though more case, but we fear the birds have and of 1878. But this understood it is of flown. Both Captain Peabody and his the highest value, and, so fat as a hasty First Mate have, we believe, left the inspection allows us to form a judgment Colony indeed, it is credibly reported accuracy. The compilers acknowledge in the preface the aid received from Dr. gether it may be reasonably presumed Dennys, who placed the commencement of a similar work at their disposal, and on the principle that two heads are better than one, they have probably compiled a better work than would have been possible to a single individual. The Catalogue is divided into seventeen chapters, containing the titles of all known works, so follows !-on their trial in this matter before a jury (1), Works relating to the Chinese language and literature, such as Grammars, Diction-Translations, do. (2), Works refind some consolation in the reflection lating to the Chinese Empire, such as that although they have evaded the law History, Geography, Natural History, Arts, courts they have not altogether evaded Sciences, Religions, &c , and those dealing punishment. Captain. Peabody and his | with aboriginal tribes; and (3), Works relating to Extra-provincial China. Thirteen

and accuracy.

Manual of Chinese Bibliography, being a list of works and essays relating to China.

worry and trouble, to say nothing of previous catalogues form the basis of the present work, which indexes 4639 books and articles in all languages. An alphabetical index of authors at the end of the volume allows of easy reference to the labours of any one man, and conveys perhaps better than anything clas can do the vastness of the field to which it forms the key. Altogether Messrs Möllendorff may be sincerely congratulated on their work, and we can atrongly recommend it to all who take the faintest interest in Chinese matters. The volume is well printed, and must have involved no slight labour in the production of the 378 pages of which it

> REPORTED RUPTURE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN SPAIN AND CHINA.

We have been courtequaly furnished by the Government with the following telegram from Shaughai :--

SHANGHAY, Jan. 4, 1877: The Courier states that the Spanish Minister has broken off relations with the Chinese Government, and that the Spanish Fleet has been ordered to China.

The cause of the rupture is at present doubtful, but unsettled claims, and the Cuban difficulty are both mentioned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Tao-t'ai paid the first instalment of the sum agreed upon for the Woosung Railway. amounting to Tls. 95,000, on the 29th Dec.

A CRICKET Match, Garrison s. Club, was commenced to-day and will be resumed to. morrow at 11.30 a.m. The Garrison, who went first to the wickets, made 48 runs : while the Club, with 7 wickets down, had scored 52. The ground was rather heavy for running, but the weather was all that could be desired. We will give the scoring in full to-morrow. The Match, Fleet v. 28th Regiment, played yesterday, was won by we the latter.

> WE (Shanghai Courier) offer to the notice of our readers the following paragraph from the New York Daily Graphic, which has been forwarded to us for insertion. It

> appears under the head of 'Personal' "General William Myers, of the Quartermaster's Department, who was ordered to San Francisco last spring, is now living in that city with his family. His daughter, who was much admired in acciety here, has lately returned to San Francisco from a delightful trip to Japan. It will be remembered that when Prince Iwakura was here with the Japanese Embassy four years ago, General Myers was appointed by the Government to conduct the entertainments given to the Embassy. Doubtless in memory of his acceptable discharge of his duties his daughter has received distingui-

shed attention in Japan." Iwakura is not a Prince, it is true, but when we say that the lady referred to is not only the daughter of General William Myers, but the niece of our esteemed fellow-resident the Consul-General for America, we need no other excuse for bringing the above facts before the atten-

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) January 5, 1877.

THE SINGAPORE RIOT. Lum Atai, a shopkeeper at Singapore, was again brought up to answer the charge of being concerned in a serious riot in Singapore. Inspector Grimes said he was instructed to inform the Court that there was no further evidence against the defendant and that the only wish was that the defendant should be sent to Swatow by the first opportunity, The Magistrate ordered the defendant to find security in \$25 to appear within one month.

THE MACAO EURGLARY. Chan Asze, a hawker, was again brought up to answer the charge of being concerned Acheung's house was attacked and robbed of property to the value of 400 taels, and several members of his family were abducted and redeemed on the payment of ransom. The several pawn-tickets found on the defendant's person turned out

SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTOY. (Before the Full Court.) Jan. 5, 1877.

In the matter of the Estate of A. Heard Co., and of the claim of The China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited;
His Lordship the Chief Justice delivered

the following judgment :-Mr Justice Snowden baving refused a motion to examine witnesses in London made in the above matter, this appeal from that devision was argued before us on the 14th December last, and we reserved judgments After conferring on the facts and on the arguments, we are clearly of opinion that this appeal must be dismissed. The case being guite new and surrounded with diffisulties, we decided that the appeal be dismissed without costs, and that there be no costs of the original hearing. We should have been glad to have added remarks on the general scope of the clauses of the Bankrustcy Ordinance as they affect Trust Deeds and proceedings under them, but it is so difficult to lay down general directions, that, although prepared, we think it best to abandon the attempt. I would only add that I think the potition was premature, that the China Traders' Company should have tendered to the Trustees afformal proof in some of the ways pointed out in the Ordinance, and have waited till the Trustees had refused to account it and put it on the test of proofs, On refusal, there would be a "difference

in the terms of Section 96, and then the China Traders' Company would be in a position to file a petition and to ask an order by this Court calling on the Trustees to admit such proof; but I think that until such tender and refusal of proof, there is no such "claim, dispute or difference" between the China Traders' Company and the Trustees as comes within the Section 96, which the Court is required by that section to determine. There is not till proof tendered and refused to be received a constat on which to determine. In such a petition the China Traders' Company should allege that Fearon & Co. claim to be creditors for the same amount from the estate and they should make these parties respondent. The China Traders' Company should ask for leave to serve this petition on Fearon & Co. with a notice to answer and appear on the hearing on a day to be fixed by the Court. On the appearance of Fearon & Co. or after proof of such new petition having been duly served on them, it will be competent for the China Traders' Company to ask by motion for such commission to examine witnesses or otherwise as they may be advised. Judging from the evidence and arguments in the case, it seems to me that there is a widespread but very unforthnate misunderstanding as to the Law and practice under these trust deeds, and as to the Jurisdiction of this Court over all parties to such deeds, and I think it is the duty of the Court to endeavour to elucidate the subject by drawing attention to the words of ordinance. By the 167th section of Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864 following English enactment, it is provided that after "the debtor and oreditors and trustees and parties to such deed or who have assented thereto, shall in all matters relating to the estate and effects of such debtor be surject to the jurisdiction of the Court (i.e. this Court), and shall respectively have the benefit of and be liable to all the provisions of this ordinance in the same or · like manner as if the debtor had been adjudged Bankrupt, and the creditors had proved and the trustees had been appointed creditors' assignees under such Bankruptcy, and the existing or future trustees of any such deed or instrument and the Oreditors under the same shall, as between themselves respectively as between themselves and the Debtor and against third parties, have the same powers, rights and remedies with respect to the Debtor and his Estate and effects, and the collection and recovery of the same as are possessed or may be exertised by assignees or creditors with respect to the Bankruptcy or his account, estate and effects in Bankruptcy and (with an exception not now applicable) the Court shall determine all questions arising under the Deed according to the Law and practice in Bankruptoy, so far as they may be applicable, and shall have power to make and enforce all such orders as it would be authorised to do if the possibly applicable; but in practice the directly under the paternal rule. The

the Trusts of the Deeds.

argument of the colonial more concerned. Husbands and wives, commission to go to London to take the be granted at the present stage of proceed. deepened at the Government expense. If Winship, the Tyne boat-builders, for two sensitive to any neglect of their supposed ings, for that was the sole ground on which they had to pay, they would have a guid wager sculling boats, and this is interpreted rights. When the mischief becomes an ings, for that was the sole ground on which the ground on which pro quo. It had been proposed, apparently, as a sign that he means now to make a linear common in chambers. It pro quo. It had been proposed, apparently, as a sign that he means now to make a linear common in chambers. It pro quo. It had been proposed, apparently, as a sign that he means now to make a linear common in chambers. It pro quo. It had been proposed, apparently, as a sign that he means now to make a linear common in chambers. It pro quo. 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I thought then, as I they would have a Mandarin all to themthink now, that before a step involving considerable expense could be sanctioned Messrs Fearon & Co. should be made parties to the litigation. Supposing I had granted the application and a commission had issued and come back, and the petition against the trustees had been proceeded with, and the Court had been asked to compel the trustees to admit the peticlaim or proof in respect of these sums, it would probably turn out that the Court would refuse to decide until Messrs Fearon & Co. had been brought before come under the jurisdiction of the Court as employed on the line, were produced .persons who signed the deed, even if at present they have not put themselves into hsien's assistant, to act for him, and he the position of creditors who have formally took his seat on the Bench, and appeared proved. I regret that I cannot quite conour to direct the whole hearing. He spent in the views expressed by his Lordship as much time in a useless endeavour to induce to a formal proof being a necessary preliminary to these proceedings. It seems to confess all he knew; and after reading me that the lauguage of Sect. 96 limited a sense, but that a claim or statement of account not proved by cati or declaration, but tendered by a creditor and refused by the trustees, may form the aubject of a dispute or difference to be settled by the Court under Section 96 Bankruptoy Ordinance. If this view correct there is a dispute between the trustees and the petitioners, the China Traders'. about certain sums claimed by Fearon and They are interested in it. Their claim in respect of the same has been regoived by the trustees though not yet formally proved. It is a sort of interpleader How can the Court decide a question of this nort in the absence of one of the parties! I thought, when the case was merely put the obstructions on the line to to give it unusual piquancy. The most exbefore me in chambers, and still think, that the prayer of the petition should be apply to the trustees to expunge the claim, of short terms of imprisonment would have to ensure that every blow shall be keenly or account, or statement of Fearon and Co. in respect of these sums. I was under the impression on reading Mr. Linstead's affidavit that Fearon and Co. had formally proved. But it turns out that it is not so. I have no doubt after the expression of the opinion of the Court they will complete their proof. I think this course must be resorted to, When Fearon and Co. are made parties to the litigation and have been summoned and the petition served upon them, I date say a commission may by leaving the country, virtually gave up the character and favourite strategy of their be very fit and proper. At present it is the title, which he had won in June last by opponents. When develoced by detterous premature. The appeal must be dismissed.

IN ADMIRALTY.

In the matter of the collision between the American barque Frances Lewey, and the British steamer Leonor, Mr Handley, instructed by Messra Sharp, Toller and . Johnson, appeared on behalf of the prothovents to move for a decree of the Court and for an order to refer the question of damages to the Registrar and Merchanta.

This was consented to by Mr Russell who, instructed by Mr Brereton; appeared SHANGHAT.

- = (News.) The Hiroshima Maru experienced rough weather on the 27th inst., the day after leaving Nagasaki, and had to slacken speed, which was the cause of her late arrival. portion of her bulwarks was somewhat damaged, and a ladder and some small dock articles were swept away. She arrived about half past ten o'clock on Thursday night, instead of about noon, as expected.

The migration of destitute persons from the North into these districts still continues. The arrivals in Shanghai seem to be increasing, no fewer than 180 of both sexes having been counted entering this Settlement on Thursday, whilst lesser numbers are met with daily. In spite of the efforts of the Police to hurry these unfortunates to the native depot at the South Gate, where they seem sure of some amount of food and shelter, numbers lag behind; and yesterday (Dec. 29) parties of men and women were begging at the Chinese shops, or congregating in clusters round the doors of well-known charitable Chinese, awaiting relief.

Yesterday (Dec. 29th) at the Mixed Court, the case of assault by throwing stones. &c., preferred by Mr Love against some inhabitants of the village of Changkia-pang, on Pootung shore, again came on for hearing. It had been adjourned for the production of the real offenders, none of whom were forthcoming at the previous hearing. The Tepso now produced seven age, and from a statement elicited by the Magistrate from one of the clost, the charge of throwing was clearly proved against them.-Mr Davenport caused the Magistrate to be informed that it was not vengeance that was sought, but simply protection from such offences .- The three eldest boys were sentenced to receive ten strokes each on the hand, which were then inflicted. They were then, with the lesser ones, warned that if they threw stones at foreigners again, they would be imprisoned .- The Tepao, who had not only told falsehoods regarding the matter to the Chebsien, but had also signed false bond relating thereto in that official's office, was sent into the city to be dealt

The Shunpao contains rather an amusing account of steps that are being taken to bring an outlying island of the Chusan This island, called Tseaon shan or some like name, has apparently been a terra ledge of the coast was probably very Happening however, lately, to become they could probably continue to do so. other that some watercourse should be selves. We have not yet learned whether the Government have accepted these conditions; but the incident as it stands is rather a curious one.

(29th) at the Mixed Court. In addition to the | Pall Mall Budget. three primarily accused, who have remained in prison ever since, four others, the tepaos of three districts, and the man who was alleged to have originated the squeezing There can be no doubt that they of the \$21 from the native workmen The Taotai had deputed Ch'ai, the Che-Chu Feng-fong, the ringleader of the mob, ties become daily rarer outside of the family over the syidence previously given, and Africa, companions on a long sea-voyage, hearing Mr Eddowes, the Station Master the squire and parson in some country at the Bar and Creek Stations, and the village remote from all general society, may Ningpo man who was carried off, give their still nurse a quarrel into something like reasons for identifying four of the accused intensity. But in the world which most of the tepaos being merely held responsible us inhabit, a world in which the difficulty for the disorder in their districts), the of adhering to our best friends is much Court adjourned for consultation .- The greater than the difficulty of dropping result was that Feng-feng was sentenced them, a dispute naturally leads to a drifting to two months' imprisonment, and his two apart rather than to a permanent quarrel chief associates to one month each; the three tepaos and the man charged with area in order to cultivate hatred effectually; squeezing, being cautioned and bound over deadly and continuous hatred is fast beto keep the peace in future. - Mr Daven- coming an anachronism as much as the old port said, the reason why short terms of blood-four between rival clans or the imprisonment were inflicted was because it rendetta of Coraica. was believed that none of the accused

Since the day that Trickett, the Australian, left England, the title of Champion of | brings a flush to the cheek and raises th place whence it takes Its name. Trickett. the English champion. The Australian a purely artistic point of view. It tipon the higher title of Champion of the Since then there has been no match for the moment has arrived, and then applies come more and more apparent of late that Sadler was a long way short of being the generally begins with a little apparent. best man in England when he was defeated that he was two years ago. He has since

Sadler he tertainly did not do so with the with Trickett, it will be satisfactory. It is thoroughly familiar and explicable. now stated by the Sportsman that, though | The fact, indeed, proves what needs in watertight compartments, would have no match has yet been actually made, Boyd little proof-the profound unreasonableness | had all the precautions of their construcwill accept Higgins's defiance, the race to of mankind. Why repeat again and again tors set at naught by the ingenuity of but with a reservation in favour of the Tyne | concerned, which poisons the happlest as the scene of action. We trust that this hours of life, which never leads to a single of the same kind have been perpetrated, or tan water should always be the course for renounced in a thousand good resolutions? English championships. The other chal- The reason is that men are unresonable. sport if it should bring over some American | against the practice. It may, however, be equiler, emboldened by the form shown by worth while to point out one or two of phia Regatta. But still such a challenge is | moment, impose upon some of the actors. Archipelago, within the pale of civilisation. lity as to consent to make a match with The old question, "Who is she ?" is reincognita to the Mandarins, whose know to come here now as a matter of duty to "How much is it " would generally be limited before the advent of steamers. his while to come we might perhaps see over, become intense in proportion as they aware of its existence, the Chusan officials on his rights, he can hold the title of Cham- A man may be comfortable in his circumone day caused it to be explored, and finding pion of the World until beaten on his own stances, and quite willing that his poorer Bankrupt and his estate were administered a considerable area of ploughed land, con. water. As it happens, his supremacy seems brother about have a bit of pecuniary good In my opinion words cluded that it ought to be taxed. They not unlikely to be disputed in his fortune which does not come to himself. accordingly memorialised Peking to that own colony. Green, of Australia (who But if that good fortune takes the shape of and all parties under this Deed to the effect, representing no doubt the anxiety rowed Chambers in England in 1863), lost a bequest from a relative who was morally Bankruptcy Laws in their entirety as far as of the inhabitants to be brought more the colonial championship to Hickey; the bound to impartiality, the insult is felt far Court is unwilling to interfere with the Imperial assent was of course given; but Rush to Laycock. Then came Trickett, might have been willing to give up his trustees in their conduct of their Trust, the islanders themselves demurred. They who beat Laycock and Hichin at Wooloo- share; but he is indignant at the unfairness except the better to enable them to execute bad got on so long by themselves, that Regatta, and then challenged Rush for the of its being taken without his consent. Mr Justice Snowden said—I would only Their Elders settled their disputes to their journey 500 miles to row Rush on the its inequality. The same tendency add that I have heard nothing during the satisfaction, and what for were they to Lawrence river, or to give expenses to row illustrated in those more trifling quarrels argument of this case which leads me to pay taxes? However, they were willing on the Paramatta. Rush retired, and of everyday occurrence with which we are should have a resident Mandarin, the championship. Then be came to England. brothers and sisters, who can really pardon collect taxes, but if they were to be taxed in England the (to him) new art of the when apology is out of the question. It is be seen how far Rush will be able to master with us, that is the really troublesome the new style without the aid of a British | element. instructor. It is to be hoped, however, that as soon as Higgins's challenge has settled The adjourned hearing of the case aris- who is the best man in England an attempt ing out of the late disturbances on the will be made to win back the lost honour by Woosung Railroad, took place yesterday sending a British sculler to Australia.

FAMILY QUARRELS.

(Saturday Review.) Family quarrels have been the most interesting variety of quarrel ever since the days of Cain and Abel. They tend to become almost the cole surviving species of quarrel. It is seldom or never worth while to quarrel with any man not associated with us by some very close tie; and such circle. Fellow-travellers in the heart o copie must be confined within a narrow

The family bond, however, still survives intended injury to life, and that they aufficiently to make quarrelling possible, and stop the work. For such an offence, the cellent people are sometimes adepts in this Chinese law provided the infliction of 80 questionable art. The affection between blows, but it was thought that the infliction | the parties in a family quarrel is close enough a stronger deterrent effect,-A report is felt, and the acquaintance is intimate enough to ensure that it shall be planted on the most tender place. Brothers and sisters know each other's weaknesses; they can tell precisely what is the little vanity which can be most easily aroused, and what the particular argument which always the Thanes has been practically in abeyance. pitch of the voice. The quarrels which A champion title must be defended in the ensue resemble civil wars, in which the rival leaders are perfectly acquainted with beating J.; Sadler, who was then reputed combatants, they are worth studying from could, however, afford to base his reputation | interesting to observe the skill with which each of the antagonists keeps the really World, which he had won at the same time; irritating weapon in hand until the proper Championship of the Thames. It has be- with the utmost nicety, and yet with some ingenious veil of apology. The dispute harmless sparring; but as the disputant by Trickett. Sadler is no longer the man warm to their work they get nearer and nexter to the fatal ground, each trying to then paid forfeit in a match to J. Higgins stold the responsibility of first using the of Shadwell; he has been easily beaten in a familiar and infallible weapon, until at last match by Ri Boyd of Newcastle, and at the temper is lest, and the unspaying tussle

Blackman and Anderson. The last-named and amongst the more dvillised with the ting of ventilating apertures in the water- phy as the search becomes more and more we believe Sadler could have beaten, if it spiritual equivalents of those coarse weapons. tight bulkheads of her Majesty's ships, hopeless, he falls to jabbling about in a had been worth his while to persevere for A bystander may regard such scenes as says it is very instructive if not very loose and savage manner, and it is just third place; but the other two were plainly he would look on at a wrestling-match or a satisfactory reading. Not only has the then the needle finds the opening, and better than he was. When Trickett beat game of billiards; but it must be admitted country been startled and irritated by the comes up through the button and part way that the moralist will feel some remorse in destruction or disablement of some of the through his thumb with a celerity that no ease that Boyd has since done. Higgins deriving simple amusement from the folly finest ships affoat, but it is now clear that these human ingenuity can guard against. Then beat Boyd in a match last June with much of his fellow-creatures. For, after all, the losses were incurred through the obvious he lays down the things with a few familiar ease. Since then Boyd has much improv- folly of such quarrels is the most conspicuous and almost inevitable working of a clumsy quotations, and presses the injured hand thing about them. It is really curious to administrative agency. The Chief Engi- between his knees, and then holds it under proved himself for the day, a faster sculler remark how regularly such quarrels run a neer and his subordinates at Devonport | the other arm, and finally jams it into his . than Higgins, the latter being then over- certain predestined course. The impression have explained that they had "misunder | mouth, and all the while he prances about weight and short of condition. But the is almost inevitable that the combatants stood the tracings sent for guidance in the floor and calls upon heaven and earth given through Sadler - between are repeating a prearranged theatrical per- ventilating the coal boxes of ships," and to witness that there has never been any-Boyd and Higgins as against Trickett -- formance. The catastrophe may be foreseen that they had applied their misconceptions thing like it since the world was created, seems to show a very strong probability from the beginning, and not only the not only to the unfortunate Vanguard, but and howls, and whistles, and moans, and that either of these men could beat the catastrophe, but the whole development of to the Achil'es, the Simoon, the Himalaya, sobs. After awhile he calms down, and Australian; in fact, it would be a very open | the plot. One is not more certain on | the Swiftsure; the Contest, the Cygnet, the puts on his pants, and fastens them together question whether also even Blackman could reading the first pages of a commonplace Express, the Arab, the Lily, the Pert, the with a stick, and goes to his business a not already do so. Two challenges have novel as to the general nature of the last, Lynx, the Sapphire, the Sirius, the Valo- changed man, lately been issued in the professional world | than one may be in a family quarrel as to rous, and the Lapuring. When (says the -one from Boyd, to scull any man of the the parts which will be taken by the various Times) we come to estimate the scope and North, which is of course aimed at Lumsden, actors, the weapons which they will use, gravity of these errors we are smitten with who was matched against Trickett, but who the channels into which their wrath will amazement, and, far from feeling a renewal forfeited. *The other challenge is from flow, and the final catastrophe of indigna- of surprise at the disasters to the Vanguard, Higgins, to row any man in England for | tion, sulking, and spology. The quarrel | the Thunderer, and other vessels, we are the championship of the Thames and £200 | runs its course as regularly as the measles. | only moved by a helpless sort of thankfulaside, or any man in the world for £500 It is like one of those stories in which ness that so little mischief has been done. aside, and giving an allowance of £100 for | children delight all the more because they Is it not too probable that if an accident expenses to any foreigner or colonist, the are hearing them for the hundredth time. had not disclosed the mischievous crossrace to be on the Thames. If the first part | One is left to imagine that the combatants | purposes of the dockyard officers and their of this challenge has the effect of deciding | must really like it, or otherwise they would | results, not one but a score of vessels of who is to be considered the best man in surely have taken some measures to sup- the first class might have been called out England that he may afterwards do battle press a mischief every stage in which is so for service and have gone into action,

take place about the middle of March next, a performance which annoys every body arrangements for ventilation? Can we be proviso will not be pressed; the metropoli- good result, and which has probably been | that they do not remain without remedy? lenge, of wider range, will also produce and therefore it can do little good to argue American professionals at the late Philadel- | the fallacies involved which do, for the hardly likely to bring back to us what If such an exposition does no good conwe most want, the formal championship of sidered as advice, it may suggest some the world. That has now gone to Australia. | p ychological remarks for the use of nove-It is a cardinal principle in championships lists. There is one habit of mind, implied that he whose title is coveted by another in most family quarrels of the more virulent must be attacked only on his own ground. | nature, which especially deserves notice. (If it were otherwise a champion might be Everybody will admit that the worst of challenged one day by an Esquimaux to family quarrels are generally those which row on Great Bear Lake, and another day contre in some way upon money. Quarrels by a Chinaman on the Peiho; and if he about wills have divided the most affecfailed to go wherever thus challenged, would | tionate fraternal relations, and husbands and lose his title by default.) Trickett, after wives are more apt to fall out upon beating Sadler, so far waived this technica- ecomomical questions than upon any other. Lumsden to row on the Thames while he levant in most cases of crime, but in mere was on the spot, but he cannot be expected questions of domestic difficulty the question defend his title. If it can be made worth more to the purpose. Such quarrels, morehim here again. But if he chooses to stand are complicated with questions of right. latter in turn succumbed to Rush, and more than the loss in money. The brother championsdip of Australia. He offered to Tre injustice of a will is resented more than Rush has now sent an order to Swaddle and a good many injuries, are exquisitely sliding-seat. Slides seem to be hardly yet the sense of personal dignity, the boiling understood in Australia, and it remains to indignation, which resents a liberty taken

> WHAT THE WORLD SAYS. The Empress Engénie, having temporarily deserted her old asylum, is now enjoying the magnificent autumn weather of Florence, which has been incessant sunshine since her arrival. She has taken the Villa Oppenheim, a house on the new drive called the Calle, close by Arcetre and the hill whence Galileo "watched the secrets of the stars." It is a terribly modern building; and modern structures do not suit Tuscan scenes; but, as compensation, it has everything in the way of luxury and elegance that the wealth of the well-known banker who built it for his beautiful wife could command from modern designers and furnishers. The Empress chiefly uses the great ballroom to sit in ; and as she has just ordered a quantity of fresh carpets. for all the rooms, it is to be hoped that the love at first sight with which Florence inspired her may prove an enduring passion; but sa Majesté est tant soit peu capricieuss, which is to be excused in a woman who has reigned in the stead of Marie Antoinette. Mme. Aguada-so famious to fashion-ia coming, the Clarys and others of her old court are with her, whilst the Talleyrand Perigords always pass every winters in their own house on the sunny side of the Lung' Arno i so that the imperial lady will not feel deserted even if the hosts of devoted Bonapartists who are expected fail to arrive. The young Prince is already popular at "the Club," and his winning manners everywhere gain him friends. The other day he charmed Rossi (the actor) by his pleasant greeting of him and his interest in all the arts. Il ira lion. de gail lard-la, when the day comes that he i wanted; and whatever and whenever that heroism and genius, and to correct the too practical and stiff temper of military life by the buoyant elasticity and the poetic inspirations which are in the very atmo-

centre of the cultur is of so excellent a Lord G. gord, V. C., who is at present in Colombo with his regiment, has been offered, and has declined the position of extra aide de camp to the Governor-General of India.

sphere of Italy. Bonspartism is a very

curious faith i but as It is a very wide

spread one, it is fortunate that this new

A Bagaar for the benefit of Lady Tichborne and children' will shortly be held in an hotel near the Surrey Theatre. Dr Kenealy, M.P., will not preside at a stall, whereat the nobility and gentry of the Borotigh-road and Its violaity are very much depressed.

THE NAVY. The Tines remarking upon the corres spondence which has just been published

which, though presumed to be constructed sure, even now, that no other "errors"

PHOTOGRAPHED "SPIRITS."

though still refusing to be captured, like ordinary morals, consented to allow themselves to be photographed. The now obediently follow those over whom they watch to the studios of photographers, and there falling into a graceful attitude, allow those who believe themselves to be accompanied through-life by a "guardian angel" to satisfy their vanity (and credulity) by having a cartede-visite taken of themselves and their "attendant spirit." The resulting carte gives such an air of reality to the affair that it is considered rank folly to doubt any longer, when the spirits can be actually photographed, and thus brought within the ken of the most hardened sceptic. Such piteousfolly on one side and arrant deception on the other are more prevalent than ordinary folks generally suppose. A case brought to our notice from Paris will illustrate the way in which this class of photo- experienced in providing for them allgraphers impose on the public. The police, nearly 50,000 men. It is interesting to hearing that a certain photographer of that | follow the method for what may be called city was pocketing large profits by taking the instantaneous movement of so large a these photographs for credulous people, dis- body, and this method is a very simple one. p tched an emissary to discover the fraud. Trains of from fifteen to twenty carriages On making known his wish to be photo- each are despatched every half-hour from graphed with his guardian spirit, he was | Kiew Kharkow, and several intermediate requested to leave the studio for a short time | stations, each carriage holding fifty men. for the purpose of the spirit being invoked. In this way, 20,000 men were conveyed During his absence, a plate, prepared in upon the first day, 18,000 upon the second the ordinary way, was exposed to light for and 12,000 including 4,000 troopers and a few seconds opposite a screen whereon a their horses, and 2,000 artillerymen and vague ghostly image was figured. The their guns, upon the third. As soon as a man's photograph superposed-gave, it is train entered the station, the military and needless to say, the required effect. The civil authorities, who were waiting upon photographs may also be produced by the not distributed upon a very precise scale. from two negatives; one negative takes the | a company, ten, men more or less were not sitter, the other the ".pirit" as before; | held to make much difference. I will let on printing from both the effects are you know, as soon as I can obtain the the two glass plates, caused by a molecular sent by rail to join the former." change in the glass. This image is at first invisible, but on breathing on the glass it becomes visible, and a photograph can then be taken of it in the ordinary way. But the cleverest plan of all is that which utilizes the lately-discovered optical principle known as fluorescence. Paint on a white screen with sulphate of quinine (which is colourless) something shadowy to represent the "ethereal being." Expose this to bright sunlight for a short time. and then place your unsuspecting believer in "guardian angels" before this screen; photograph him in the ordinary way, and at the same time you obtain a picture of your painting, about which he is ignorant. Finish the photograph in the ordinary way The quinine drawing will "come out hazy and indistinct as part of the picture, and then your believer in spirits, who has longed to have his "attendant spirit" manifested to him. receives it tremblingly with gratitude. - Chambers's Journal.

> A BUTTON OFF. (Danbury Newsman.)

It is bad enough to see a bachelor sew Shanghal, demand, ... on a button, but he is the embodiment of grace alongoide of a married man. Necessity | Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., has compelled experience in the case of the former, but the latter has always depended upon some one else for this service, and fortunately for the sake of society, it is rarely he is obliged to resort to the needle himself. Sometimes the patient wife scalds Discount, ... her right hand, or tuns a sliver under the nail of the index finger of that hand, and it is then the man clutches the needle around the nack, and forgetting to tie a knot in the thread commences to put on the button. It is always in the morning. and from five to twenty minutes after he is expected to be down street. He lays the button exactly on the site of its predecessor. and rushes the needle through one eye, and carefully draws the thread after. leaving about three inches of it sticking up for leeway. He says to himself. "Well women don't have the easiest time I ever see." Then he comes back the other way, and gets the needle through the cloth well enough, and lays himself out to find the eye, but in spits of a great deal of patient abbing, the needle point persists in bucking against the solid parts of the button, and finally, when he loses patience, his finger c.tches the thread; and that three inches he had left to hold the button alies through the eye in a twinkling and the button follo leisurely across the floor. He picks it up without a single remark, out of respect to his thildren, and makes another attempt to facton it. This time when coming back with the needle he keeps both the thread and button from slipping by covering them with his thumb, and it is out of regard for that part of him that he feels around for

in the Sculis by Boyd again, and also by ends with an application of boot or poker, | tendent of Dockyards, concerning the cut- | manner; but eventually losing his philoso-

We are behind the age in the Straits in the matter of amenities. A Ceylon correspondent of the Calcutta Statesman has taken the trouble to note the epithets which have been hurled at Bishop Copleston's head, during the recent religious controversy in the "Model Colony," and they comprise, -"Boy Bishop : Insulter of the whole body of non-conformist clergy Rash and tyrannical priest; The man who calls himself R. S. Colombo : A shameless aggressor on other's rights; Demented Oxford youth: Pampered cleric; High Church Fanatic: Ecolesiastical firebrand Dishonourable and un-Christian man Evader of the truth; Guilty of suppressio veri and suggestio falsi; an Ostrich; Wild. rash, self-willed; Hot headed and out Reckiess of consequences to Society and Christianity : Schismatic and Ritualistic : Guilty of aristocratic assumption : Firebrand and mischief maker : Fattening on a salary wrung from heathens; Disturber of the Peace: A tool in the hands of the Devil : Scandalous crimper ; A stirrer-up of strife and bitterness i Tyrannical and grossly illegal; Jesuitical letter-writer Puffed up priest : Sower of discord : Arrant shuffler: Promoter of dissension: Rank hypocrite: Bearer of bitter hostility Foolish and silly Proud, rash young man ; Arrogant and unwise ; Only qualified to act as a Kanicopuly."

A correspondent of the Journal de Geneue, writing from Kissinew, in Bessarabis, says - "We are absolutely overwhelmed by the influx of Russian troops. Upon the last day of October several of the detachments stationed between Kharkow, Kiew, and the frontier received orders to hold themselves in readiness for a movement, and, as most of those detachments had to come through here, you may imagine the difficulty we photographer, on a hint from the police, the platform, distributed the billeting ceased to take spirit photographs. These orders. It is true that these orders were photographer's common process of printing but as each house had to lodge at least half and tinfoil be laid on the outer surfaces of encamped for the last two months near the glass, and then electric sparks passed | Kissinew. It is at preent uncertain whether between the tinfoil coatings, it is found the 50,000 are to be sent into camp with that an image of the device is formed upon | the 25,000, or whether the latter will be

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